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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SCUL, CH  
SUBJECT: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION, AUGUST 28  
MEETING  
REF: A) STATE 178033; B) PEKING 1440

1. DEPT IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING PROBLEM OF FORCE MAJEURE  
IN LIGHT OF HSIAO TEH'S POSITION (REFTEL B). IF IN  
AUGUST 28 SESSION WITH HSIAO TEH HE DOES NOT RAISE  
QUESTION OF FORCE MAJEURE YOU SHOULD NOT INITIATE DISCUS-  
SION OF THIS SUBJECT.

2. IF HSIAO TEH DOES RAISE THE ISSUE YOU SHOULD TELL HIM  
THAT YOU HAVE REPORTED HIS REMARKS OF AUGUST 22 TO THE  
DEPT BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS. IF IT SEEMS  
APPROPRIATE, ON PERSONAL BASIS, YOU MAY UNDER-  
SCORE TO HIM AGAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER TO THE  
US GOVERNMENT. IF YOU DID NOT ALREADY DO SO IN PREVIOUS  
SESSION, YOU MAY DESCRIBE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY REGARDING  
QUESTION OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY FORCE MAJEURE IN SECURING  
THE AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION FROM CONGRESS TO ENTER INTO  
AGREEMENT (SEE PARAGRAPH 9A OF REFTEL A).

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